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1. A part of the Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin Institute is located on Unter den Linden, corner of Charlottenstrasse, in East Berlin. The buildings in this area are to be expanded in the future, and the entire Institute will be located in that area. As of August 1955, however, no building plans had been drawn up.
2. The special school (Sonderschule) of the SED Central Committee in Pots (formerly the special school in Wilkendorf near Strausberg) has been located in Berlin-Pankow, Heinrich-Mann-Strasse, since the end of 1953. The building formerly housed police units.
3. The following party-owned buildings outside Berlin were known:
 - a. Three Central Committee buildings in Ahlbeck/Outsee;
 - b. One building in Eoltenhagen/Mecklenburg;
 - c. Central Committee real estate in Boernicke, near Bornau, and in Liebenberg, near Templin.
4. All private houses adjoining the Haus der Einheit, Wilhelm-Pieck-Str., East Berlin, have been cleared of private tenants. The houses are now occupied by the security police of the Central Committee.
5. No work has been done yet on constructing another building next to Haus der Einheit. The excavations for the foundation have been completed, but the construction plans have been rejected several times. Construction will not start before 1956. The building will be the cultural house of the Central Committee. It will contain a dining hall, assembly hall, and other rooms.
6. The building facilities of the Institut fuer Gesellschaftswissenschaften of the Central Committee are to be enlarged. New buildings are being constructed on the site of Taubenstrasse 20-22, Berlin, and are to be completed before the end of 1955. Three million DEM have been allocated for this project. The ground floor contains a kitchen and dining facilities for 500 persons. The second and third floors will

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contain class-rooms. Boarding and living facilities for students will be located on the fourth and fifth floors. The boarding facilities of the institute are presently located in Berlin -Pankow. Five houses, formerly a home for the aged, are in Heinrich-Mann-Strasse and two more private houses are in Schoenholzerstrasse, across the street from the city hall. Another construction project for the institute is to be started in early 1956. Twelve million DEM have been earmarked for the entire project.

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